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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Hausen, Bernard A.; et. al.  
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
Title: Method and System for Performing Closed-Chest Bypass Graft Surgery  
Serial No.: 09/993,438  
Examiner: Paul A. Roberts  
Docket No.: 032405-059  
Filed: November 13, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and listed references;
- (4) Two (2) Forms PTO-1449 previously submitted in this case;
- (5) Response to Office Action;
- (6) Check no. 8713 in the amount of \$385.00; and
- (7) Return postcard.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

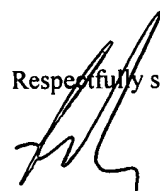
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Basic RCE fee							\$385.00
Total Claims	19	Minus	44	=	0	x \$9	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	7	=	0	x \$43	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.							
<b>Total:</b>							\$ 385.00

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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